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SUBJECT: HENRI PIGEAT IV GRANTEE

1. HENRI PIGEAT, GRANTEE UNDER FY 1975 INTERVISITOR PROGRAM, HAS OUTLINED FOLLOWING OBJECTIVES FOR HIS VISIT TO THE U.S. BASED NOT ONLY ON HIS PRESENT FUNCTIONS BUT ALSO ON HIS BROADER INTERESTS IN POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL FIELDS.

2. FAMILIARIZATION WITH TV FOR WHICH FOLLOWING VISITS AND CONTACTS ARE SUGGESTED:

A. NEW YORK HEADQUARTERS OF MAJOR TV AND RADIO NETWORKS FOR FIRST HAND INFORMATION AND OBSERVATION OF ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND OPERATIONAL TECHNIQUES. BRIEFING AND POSSIBLE OBSERVATION OF PRODUCTION OF NEWS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS SHOWS.

B. SIMILAR PROGRAM AT SMALLER TV AND RADIO OPERATIONS OUTSIDE NEW YORK.

C. HOWARD K. SMITH OR OTHER WELL KNOWN TV COMMENTATOR.

D. EDUCATIONAL TV STATION.

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E. CABLE TV ORGANIZATION.

3. IN CONNECTION WITH FOREGOING, PARA E, WORTH NOTING THAT PIGEAT IS MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING INSTITUTE IN LONDON AND ATTENDED THE INSTITUTE'S WORLD CONGRESS IN MEXICO IN SEPTEMBER 1974. HE HAS ALSO WRITTEN A BOOK ON CABLE TV.

4. FAMILIARIZATION WITH PRINT MEDIA WHICH MAY BE ACCOMPLISHED BY VISITS AND MEETINGS:

A. NEW YORK OFFICE AND SMALLER OFFICE OF A WIRE SERVICE, AP OR UPI.

B. "WASHINGTON POST" AND WASHINGTON BUREAUS OF TWO OTHER MAJOR NEWSPAPERS, SUCH AS "NEW YORK TIMES" OR "WALL STREET JOURNAL". VISIT TO OFFICE OF LOCAL NEWS-PAPERS ALONG HIS ITINERARY.

C. PERSONAL MEETINGS (DINNER, ETC.) WITH EDITORS, IF POSSIBLE.

5. OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACTIVITIES:

A. VISITS TO USIA (ESPECIALLY VTR ACTIVITIES) AND VOA.

B. VISITS TO FOREIGN PRESS CENTER IN WASHINGTON.

C. CONTACT WITH PRESS OFFICERS OF WHITE HOUSE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, DEFENSE, AND COMMERCE. ATTEND PRESS CONFERENCES IF POSSIBLE.

6. OTHER ACTIVITIES:

A. VISIT TO JOURNALISM SCHOOL, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, IF IT IS OPERATING AT THAT TIME, FAILING THAT ANOTHER SCHOOL.

B. CONTACT WITH POLLING INSTITUTES, PREFERABLY HARRIS. IN CONNECTION WITH THIS PERHAPS A DISCUSSION COULD

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BE ARRANGED WITH A SOCIOLOGY PROFESSOR WHO IS AN AUTHORITY ON POLLS.

C. CONTACT WITH NATIONAL PRESS CLUB.

7. OTHER INTERESTS INCLUDE:

A. VISIT OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AND ATTENDANCE OF ANY PUBLIC HEARINGS THAT MIGHT BE
HELD AT THE TIME.

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B. MEETING WITH TWO OR THREE "NEW" CONGRESSMEN.

C. MEETING WITH ONE OR TWO OF THE FOLLOWING SENATORS:
PERCY, MCGOVERN, MUSKIE, KENNEDY.

D. VISIT WITH ANDREW J. BIEMILLER, DIRECTOR OF AFL-CIO
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT, BECAUSE OF PIGEAT'S SPECIAL
INTEREST IN LOBBYING ACTIVITIES AND ESPECIALLY BY
AMERICAN TRADE UNION MOVEMENT.

E. MEETING WITH L. BARKAN, DIRECTOR OF AFL-CIO'S
POLITICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (COPE).

8. PIGEAT WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF FOLLOWING WERE
INCLUDED IN HIS ITINERARY: WASHINGTON, NEW YORK,
BOSTON, NEW ORLEANS, LAFAYETTE, BATON ROUGE, HOUSTON,
LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO AND A DRIVE BY RENTED CAR
THROUGH NORTHWEST.

9. HE WILL NOT REPEAT NOT NEED AN INTERPRETER.

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